

As a hearing aid manufacturer, we strenuously object to change the FCC's decision regarding the use of ANSI C63.19 standard to measure digital wireless phone compatibility with hearing aids. We currently use the ANSI C63.19 standard and it has proven to be a reliable and practical test method. Furthermore, much work has been done to harmonize the international standard IEC 60118-13:Hearing aids-"Electromagnetic compatibility" with ANSI C63.19. We are already working to ensure that our hearing aids achieve at least the U2 rating under ANSI C63.19 that predicts compatibility with the U3-rated handsets that telephone manufacturers are required by the new rule to produce.